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In re application of: Duncan McGregor

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

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ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of small entity (and status is still as small entity).

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 375.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	9	– 20	= 0	x \$ 9.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	1	– 3	= 0	x \$ 42.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 140.00	= \$		0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for One month:

Fee: \$55.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for one month has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$55.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request: \$0.00

TOTAL FEE DUE

7. The total fee due is:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$375.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$0.00
Total Fee Due:	\$375.00

PAYMENT OF FEE DUE

8. Please pay the fee for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 50-1943 the sum of \$375.00.

Please charge any required additional fees for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 50-1943.

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventor the same inventor as previously designated for the claims.

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